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METHOD FOR PERFORMING REPRODUCTION ON DISK  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

SIR:

In order to comply with discretionary rules 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, attached hereto is a copy of Form PTO-1449 and copies of the documents listed thereon. These documents contain information which the Examiner may consider to be important in deciding whether to issue a patent in the instant application.

Also attached is an International Search Report.

As this Statement is being filed within three months of the date of the Search Report, no fee is due.



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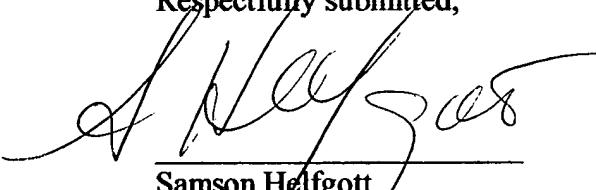
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Early and favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

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